## Supporting information for

## Strongly Visible Light-Absorbing Metal-Organic Frameworks Functionalized by Cyclometalated Ruthenium(II) Complexes

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Figure S1. Pictures of the powders of (from left to right) 1-Pre, 1-Func, 1-Ex.



Figure S2. Pictures of the powders of (from left to right) 2-Pre, 2-Func, 2-Ex.



Figure S3. Pictures of the powders of (from left to right) 3-Pre, 3-Ex.



Figure S4. Pictures of the powders of (from left to right) 4-Pre, 4-Ex.



Figure S5. Powder X-ray diffraction patterns for the Ru(II)-functionalized UiO-67 MOFs.



Figure S6. Adsorption/desorption isotherm for 1-Pre.



Figure S7. Adsorption/desorption isotherm for 1-Func and UiO-67-bpy (5 %).



Figure S8. Adsorption/desorption isotherms for 1-Ex and UiO-67.



Figure S9. Adsorption/desorption isotherm for 2-Pre.



Figure S10. Adsorption/desorption isotherm for 2-Func and UiO-67-bpy (5 %).



Figure S11. Adsorption/desorption isotherms for 2-Ex and UiO-67.



Figure S12. Adsorption/desorption isotherm for 3-Pre.



Figure S13. Adsorption/desorption isotherms for 3-Ex and UiO-67.



Figure S14. Adsorption/desorption isotherm for 4-Pre.



Figure S15. Adsorption/desorption isotherms for 4-Ex and UiO-67.



Figure S16. TGA-DSC of 1-Pre (top), 1-Func and UiO-67-bpy (5 %) (middle), and 1-Ex and UiO-67 (bottom). Solid curves, left axes – TGA traces (normalized such that end weights = 100 %). Dashed curves, right axes – DSC signals. The theoretical weight of ideal dehydroxylated UiO-67 are emphasized by the upper dashed, horizontal lines (282 %).



Figure S17. TGA-DSC of 2-Pre (top), 2-Func and UiO-67-bpy (5 %) (middle), and 2-Ex and UiO-67 (bottom). Solid curves, left axes – TGA traces (normalized such that end weights = 100 %). Dashed curves, right axes – DSC signals. The theoretical weight of ideal dehydroxylated UiO-67 are emphasized by the upper dashed, horizontal lines (282 %).



Figure S18. TGA-DSC of 3-Pre (top), and 3-Ex and UiO-67 (bottom). Solid curves, left axes – TGA traces (normalized such that end weights = 100 %). Dashed curves, right axes – DSC signals. The theoretical weight of ideal dehydroxylated UiO-67 are emphasized by the upper dashed, horizontal lines (282 %).



Figure S19. TGA-DSC of 4-Pre and complex 4 (top), and 4-Ex and UiO-67 (bottom). Solid curves, left axes – TGA traces (normalized such that end weights = 100 %). Dashed curves, right axes – DSC signals. The theoretical weight of ideal dehydroxylated UiO-67 are emphasized by the upper dashed, horizontal lines (282 %).



Figure S20. SEM images of the MOFs 1-Pre, 1-Func, and 1-Ex.



Figure S21. SEM images of the MOFs 2-Pre, 2-Func, and 2-Ex.



Figure S22. SEM images of the MOFs 3-Pre and 3-Ex.



Figure S23. EDS spectrum and elemental analysis of 1-Pre.



Figure S24. EDS spectrum and elemental analysis of 1-Ex.



Figure S25. EDS spectrum and elemental analysis of 2-Func.



Figure S26. EDS spectrum and elemental analysis of 2-Ex.



Figure S27. EDS spectrum and elemental analysis of 3-Ex.



Figure S28. EDS spectrum and elemental analysis of 4-Pre.



Figure S29. EDS spectrum and elemental analysis of 4-Ex.



Figure S30. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of 1-Pre digested in 1 M NaOH in D<sub>2</sub>O (bottom), redissolved in CD<sub>3</sub>OD (middle) and complex 1 in CD<sub>3</sub>OD with a drop of 1 M NaOH in D<sub>2</sub>O (top).



Figure S31. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of 1-Func digested in 1 M NaOH in D<sub>2</sub>O (bottom), redissolved in CD<sub>3</sub>OD (middle) and complex 1 in CD<sub>3</sub>OD with a drop of 1 M NaOH in D<sub>2</sub>O (top).



Figure S32. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of 1-Ex digested in 1 M NaOH in D<sub>2</sub>O (bottom), redissolved in CD<sub>3</sub>OD (middle) and complex 1 in CD<sub>3</sub>OD with a drop of 1 M NaOH in D<sub>2</sub>O (top).



Figure S33. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of 2-Pre digested in 1 M NaOH in D<sub>2</sub>O (bottom), redissolved in CD<sub>3</sub>OD (middle) and complex 2 in CD<sub>3</sub>OD (top).



Figure S34. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of 2-Func digested in 1 M NaOH in D<sub>2</sub>O (bottom), redissolved in CD<sub>3</sub>OD (middle) and complex 2 in CD<sub>3</sub>OD (top).



Figure S35. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of 2-Ex digested in 1 M NaOH in D<sub>2</sub>O (bottom), redissolved in CD<sub>3</sub>OD (middle) and complex 2 in CD<sub>3</sub>OD (top).



Figure S36. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of 3-Pre digested in 1 M NaOH in D<sub>2</sub>O (bottom), redissolved in CD<sub>3</sub>OD (middle) and complex 3 in CD<sub>3</sub>OD (top).



Figure S37. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of 3-Ex digested in 1 M NaOH in D<sub>2</sub>O (bottom), redissolved in CD<sub>3</sub>OD (middle) and complex 3 in CD<sub>3</sub>OD (top).



Figure S38. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of 4-Pre digested in 1 M NaOH in D<sub>2</sub>O (bottom), redissolved in CD<sub>3</sub>OD (middle) and complex 4 in CD<sub>3</sub>OD (top).



Figure S39. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of 4-Ex digested in 1 M NaOH in D<sub>2</sub>O (bottom), redissolved in CD<sub>3</sub>OD (middle) and complex 4 in CD<sub>3</sub>OD (top).